

**IT INVESTMENT CAPITAL FUND
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

To: Information Technology Strategy and Investment Committee
John Vittner, Office of Policy & Management

FROM: Robert McGarry, Project Manager, DMV

AGENCY/PROJECT NAME: DMV / Real Time Insurance

PROJECT MANAGER: Robert McGarry

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2014 – 06/30/2014

Total Funds Requested: \$600,000

Bond Commission Approval(s): Date: Jun. 2013 Amount: \$ 600,000

Accumulative Total Capital Fund Expenditures to Date: \$0

Brief Project Description/Summary:

This project will improve the ability of DMV, DESPP and other state agencies to ensure motorists have the legally mandated insurance coverage by installing a system that can be used to check if a vehicle is insured in real time for use at road side stops and registration. The system will also check every registered vehicle in the DMV data base monthly to ensure it still has the required coverage.

Progress Achieved to Date:

An RFP was issued and proposals received and evaluated. Initial negotiations were conducted with the vendor which resulted in a proposed contract. The contract was sent to the Attorney General's Office for approval and we are in the final stages of that process. We expect to have a signed contract by August 15, 2014.

Issues and Risks:

DMV's modernization project, CIVLS, has been delayed. Initially the release dealing with vehicle registrations was to be completed in CY 2013 well before this project was scheduled to begin. Now that release is scheduled to be completed while this project is underway. A second issue is funding for a customer facing website where CT citizens can respond to or address their insurance issues rather than the current process of talking to a DMV employee. Development of this website is an option under the contract. As part of the planning phase of the project the specifications and costs of the website will be developed. Those costs are not part of the initial funding of the project and additional funds may be required.

Next Steps & Project Milestones:

After the contract is signed we'll enter the planning phase of the project. We'll work with the vendor to finalize the design of the system and the project plan. Phased installation of the service will begin in the fall of 2014.